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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING

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1. THE REFERENCED USDAO MESSAGE REPORTS A CHINA POST EDITORIAL WHICH PARROTS THE ROC PROPAGANDA THEME THAT THE PRC IS A MAJOR ELEMENT IN THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS TRAFFIC. THE MESSAGE CONCLUDES WITH A MISTAKEN "ORIGINATOR'S COMMENT" THAT AVAILABLE INFORMATION SUPPORTS THE EDITORIAL'S CONTENTION. AS MISSION IS AWARE, OFFICIAL BNDD AND DEA STUDIES CITED REF. B CONCLUDE THAT "THERE IS NO INFORMATION THAT THE PRC IS INVOLVED IN ILLICIT TRAFFICKING OF NARCOTIC DRUGS".

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2. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL ELEMENTS OF US MISSION BE INFORMED OF THE USG'S ASSESSMENT OF THE FACTS CONCERNING THE PRC'S ROLE IN NARCOTICS TRAFFIC AND CAUTIONED AGAINST BEING MISLEAD BY SELF-SERVING AND UNSUBSTANTIATED ROC PROPAGANDA.

3. IN ORDER TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDINGS CONCERNING THE
NATURE OF USG INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, WE BELIEVE
THE ISSUING AGENCY SHOULD TRANSMIT TO RECIPIENTS
OF THE ORIGINAL CABLE A MESSAGE CORRECTING THE ORIGINA-
TOR'S INACCURATE COMMENT. VANCE

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